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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1831

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR EG SA

SUBJ: NEW SAUDI AMBASSADOR FOR ARGENTINA AND EGYPT

REF: JIDDA 2529

1. SAUDI EMBASSY HERE HAS ALSO TOLD US MIN LABOR ABA AL-KHAYL IS TO BE NEW AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO. PRESENT AMBASSADOR, FU'AD NAZIR, WILL TRANSFER TO ARGENTINA. FORMER APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED IN CAIRO PRESS; LATTER IS STILL CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

2. FOR BUENOS AIRES: ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE BASIC INFO DATA ON AMBASSADOR NAZIR. FOR SOMETIME HE HAS BEEN ACHING TO GET AWAY FROM CAIRO, WHERE NEVER -ENDING STREAM OF DEMANDING SAUDI PRINCES AND PRINCESSES HAVE MADE LIFE MISERABLE. NAZIR IS WELL-INFORMED AND PLEASANT DIPLOMAT. A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE US EMBASSY IN JIDDA, HE SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL AND IS A GOOD HOST AND GUEST. HE HAS BEEN IN CONSIDERABLE PAIN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS FROM A SLIPPED DISK. WE RECOMMEND NAZIR TO EMBASSY AS DISCREET, AND EFFECTIVE COLLEAGUE.

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